

pages listed. It is not known why applicant's file copy of the specification differs from that of the PTO.

However, it is now believed that the correct locations for modification to the Examiner's copy of the specification have been identified. In this regard, the reference to Figure 1D on page 10, line 9, has been corrected to refer to Figure 2B.

In addition, the designation of Figures 3 and 6 on page 12, 24 and 25 have been corrected to refer to Figures 3A to 3J and Figures 6A to 6F, having regard to the number of sheets over which these Figures now spread.

Clerical errors in identification of plasmids have been corrected on pages 12 and 24 and a spelling error has been corrected on page 24.

This Amendment is submitted supplemental to the Amendment dated January 4, 2001 submitted in response to the Office Action of July 6, 2000.

It is believed that this application now is in condition for allowance and early and favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully submitted.

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